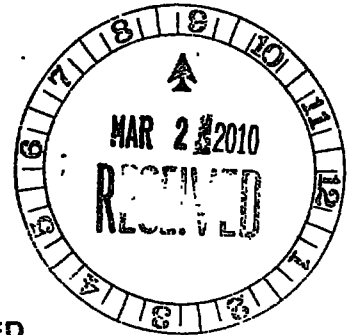


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Cynthia T. Brown
Section Chief, Section of Administration, Rm. 1034
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Almanor Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – Entire Rail Line in
Plumas and Lassen Counties, CA. STB Docket No. AB-1052X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Almanor Railroad Company, a subsidiary of Collins Pine Company, approves of the Request for Public Use Condition and for Interim Trail Use for the entire 12.3 miles of rail line from Milepost 0.0 in Chester to Milepost 12.3 near Clear Creek Junction by Feather River Land Trust. This Request permits Feather River Land Trust and Almanor Railroad Company to enter into negotiations for a possible railbanking agreement within 180 days from the effective date of the abandonment authorization. It permits Almanor Railroad Company to dispose of the rails, ties and signal equipment while keeping potential trail-related structures such as bridges, trestles, and culverts in place. If no railbanking agreement is reached, then the abandonment of the railroad may proceed.

This letter is submitted on behalf of Almanor Railroad Company, a subsidiary of Collins Pine Company.

Signature: Eric Schooler, President

Date:

Eric Schooler

2/25/2010